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Injunction lifted

Hancock school board convenes January with five beat members

The Hancock County School Board will conduct business with its full slate of five members Jan. 6. when the board convenes for its first meeting of the new year. It will mark the first time in 13 months that the full board has been seated.

That accomplishment, small as it may seem to some, is nevertheless the end of a giant headache for school board members who have been embroiled in legal entanglements over election procedures since November of 1974.

Thursday, a three-judge panel sitting in Biloxi resolved at least one part of the stickly problem, when it ordered contested school board member Oris Ladner of Beat One seated.

The decision was reached during a hearing in district court in Biloxi on two suits attacking the at-large election method of Hancock County school board members.

The federal panel, headed by U. S. Circuit Judge Charles Clark, quashed a temporary injunction which had barred Ladner from taking office since his election, but delayed ruling on the stickier question of whether at-large elections for school board members was legal until a review by the U. S. attorney general.

Clark said the panel, which included U. S. District Judges Harold Cox and Walter Nixon, would retain jurisdiction in the case and issue a ruling after a review by the attorney general. In the meantime, Clark said, the present school board members were "legally elected" and could serve.

Citing the failure of the state to submit the at-large election method to federal authorities as required under the Voting Rights Act, ten district one voters represented by attorney Otto Wusnack filed suit to have Ladner's election declared void.

Ladner was enjoined from taking office until the Wusnack suit could be heard.

Later, a second suit was lodged against the remainder of the school board by Gulfport attorney Ben Stone, who was representing the defendant Ladner in the Wusnack suit. Ladner's suit challenged the legality of the election of the other four board members who had also been elected by the at-large method.

Both cases were later consolidated for hearing before the three-judge panel, which is required to hear any challenge of a state law.

Bay St. Louis attorney Walter Gex, representing the four school board members presently serving, said Friday it was still incumbent upon Hancock County officials to make clear to the attorney general the county's inability to comply with the law "as it now stands."

"The only way that Oris Ladner could be seated legally," Gex said, "was under a court order."

Gex said he interpreted a remark by Judge Clark that Hancock County officials should inform the Justice Department of the county's "situation" to mean the county's inability to conduct either at-large or beat elections under the present circumstances.

Hancock board attorney Sam Favre disagreed strongly with a proposal by Wusnack that the court redraw school board voting districts different from county supervisor districts.

That, said Favre, would lead "to the biggest mass confusion" because some county residents would have to vote at separate places for supervisor and school board members.

Favre said the most equitable method could only be at-large elections with each school board member answerable to all citizens living in the county school districts.

Chamber work program to tackle long range interests of Hancock

Mrs. Anita D. Lamb, president, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, has released the group's 1976 Program of Work.

At a press conference in chamber offices Friday, Mrs. Lamb said the schedule represented a definite coordinated plan of action focusing on the 10 most vital issues in Hancock County.

"Most of the efforts of this program are not expected to provide immediate solutions," she said.

She said the program is designed to provide an objective step towards a long range program designed to be in the best interest of the citizens of Hancock County.

"The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is the only organization representing the combined voice of business, professional, and political identities in all of the county," she said in the news release.

Mrs. Lamb's statement concluded by saying that the items of the Program of Work may involve the Chamber as a primary action agency in some cases.

"For the most part however, the Chamber of Commerce will be acting as an assisting agency to other organizations which have direct responsibility," she said.

In addition to four major departments created to implement the program, a listing of activities and responsibilities cites two councils and chamber members. designated as action representatives.

The South Mississippi Tourist Promotion Council with action members Perry Gibson and Nell Frisbie, is charged with the trust of working with the South Mississippi Chamber of Commerce, boards of supervisors, and tourist oriented businesses and organizations, to assist in applying the council's goal to the benefit of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and to develop tourist areas which can qualify for matching state government funds.

The Mississippi Coast Council action members, Mrs. Lamb, E. J. Marengo, and Edward Hall, are charged with the responsibility of working with the various Mississippi Coast Chambers of Commerce to study and act on matters of common interest.

The four departments established cover economics, membership and finance, community development, and special projects.

The Economist Development Department, Ed Hall, divisional vice president, has as its main objective the job of developing business and industry in the county.

Committees named by Hall to accomplish these ends are: industrial, P.D. (Sonny) Bailey, chairman; retail, Ron Griffin, chairman; tourism, E.J. Marengo, chairman; and land and agriculture, Louis Breaux, chairman.

Committee action responsbiilities are cited as: Industrial, to introduce new industry to the county, recapture lost business, and bring tenants to the county's two industrial parks; Retail, to coordinate retail promotion in all county shopping areas; Tourism, to promote tourism in the Bay–Waveland, Pearlington, and North County sections of the community, to assist in determination, placement of routing and highway signs, to help with hospitality sites, to assist in upgrading motels and restaurants, to assist responsible agencies in recapturing U.S. 90 traffic lost to the I-10 flow; Land and Agriculture, promote the improved useage of land in agri-business concerns assist business and government agencies in land development, assist the North County in marketing agricultural products.

Under Membership and Finance, divisional vice president Robert Britton, with individual chairmen still to be named, committees and their areas of responsibility corporate membership, develop the membership of companies in the Chamber including those corporations whose main offices are elsewhere; small business membership, to develop membership among all categories of business in the county.

Individual membership, to promote membership in the Chamber among persons not affiliated with business, including professional and elected persons.

The Community Development Department is under the direction of divisional vice president John Binegar.

This group is charged with maintaining the best possible balance between the county's economy and quality of life. To reach his goal, Binegar has named his committee chairman and their responsibilites as: Beautification, Joe Buccola, chairman, to aid in the clean-up of the Bay–Waveland area, including beaches, and U.S. Highway 90, and establish ordinances for advertising signs; Public Relations, Dixie Ashman Ortiz, chairman, with the responsibility of improving the image of the county, promote the attractive features of the area, and attract new workers to such places as NSTL; Governemnt, Dix Ashman, chairman, to improve government and the tax structure, and improve zoning ordinances; Education, Nicolas Haas, chairman, to assist in expanding existing school facilities and courses of study, to promote a high school to serve Pearlington and Lakeshore, to improve the image of education, to establish and maintain a high degree of cooperation between the business and education communities.

Special Projects Department, divisional vice president being Jean (Jimmy) Larroux, has the objective of continuing to develop the traditional worthy projects of the Chamber and develop new items of a special nature.

Three committees have been established with chairmen still to be named.

The committees, and their activity responsibilities are: Building, to develop plans for building and financing new Chamber quarters at a more central location within the county; NSTL Personal Contacts, to interface with Oceanographic personnel relocating to NSTL, to introduce them to the specific features of the quality of life, cultural, educational, and recreational aspects of the county; Continuing Activities, to continue Community Bargain Days, Blessing of the Fishing Fleet, the Easter Sunrise Service, and other such traditional projects.

–Photo by Jake Jacob

Chip Chippers

Potato chip cartons, of the chip stackable type, become Christmas presents for parents under the capable hands of Kathy Colson of Long Beach, left, and Lizette Saucier of Diamondhead, in art class at Christ Episcopal Day School.

Why not quit?

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If your wife or husband or children or relatives or friends or neighbors smoke, too, why not make a New Years pact to quit together? In a season of joy and good will, why not share your willpower?

According to a recent Gallup poll, half of the people who still smoke want to quit. If you want to, you will.

The trouble is that too many smokers have swallowed the image created by decades of smokers. Many want to believe that they are finding full flavor, easing tensions, or being sophisticated. In fact, smokers who have the most trouble quitting think of life without cigarettes as an unbearable deprivation. Like losing a kind of friend who's always there when needed.

So, do yourself a real favor this holiday. Quit smoking. Have a nice life...make a 1976 New Year's Resolution to "Kick the Habit." The Mississippi Lung Association wants to help....answer your Christmas Seal letter....and request smoking information. Healthy lungs are for a lifetime...it's a matter of life and breath.

Contact the Mississippi Lung Association, P. O. Box 9865, Jackson, Mississippi 39206 for smoking education material and "Thank You For Not Smoking" signs.

–Photo by Carole Lange

Big present for little boy

Little Wade Parks, Gulfport, can hardly wait to unwrap the present Santa gave him Friday at a party at the Crippled Children's Center in Kiln. The Clermont Handcrafters sponsored the party, complete with cake, cookies, and punch. As a special gift, the Handcrafters presented the Center with a $100 check to purchase a therapy table.

Clermont Handcrafters hold party for crippled childern

Members of the Clermont Handcrafters Club entertained children at the Crippled Children's Center in Kiln with a Christmas party Friday.

Each child received a gift delivered by Santa (Fred Horn) and the Handcrafters presented a $100 check to therapist Lorraine Gilbert for the purchase of a rectangular therapy table.

Members attending included Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Goodloe, Mrs. Eunice Murray, Mrs. Kirkland Rheams, Mrs. Jewel Stratton, Mrs. Fred Horn, Mrs. Irene Graff, Mrs. Maurice George, president, Mrs. R. Taconi, and Mrs. A. N. Thomas and Mrs. John Everard, party co-chairmen.

Brothers and sisters of some of the children and their mothers also attended.

State readvertises bids for hospitality station

State Highway Department Director E. L. Boetler said Friday that bids for the state's million dollar hospitality station in Hancock County had been readvertised for letting in January.

Boetler said that the department had rejected all bids received on its November advertisement as too high.

And in Hancock County Chancery Court this week, the state acquired a 14½ acre tract of land at Interstate 10 and Highway 607 where the new hospitality station will be built after condemnation proceedings against Sam Whitfield Timber Company.

The state was adjudged $5,800 for the land which is part of a 60-acre tract that will be utilized for the hospitality station and surrounding area. The state earlier acquired the rest of the land needed from International Paper Company.

The location of the hospitality station at the junction of I-10 and 607 marked a turn around victory for Hancock County civic leaders and officials who were successful in getting the location of the proposed station changed from the I-10 rest area west of Highway 603 to the more advantageous location after a public hearing.

Pass Christian commemorates first flag raising

To commemorate the first time the American Flag was raised in Pass Christian, the Pass Christian Bicentennial Committee will stage an reenactment of the event Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The Commission reports that the flag was first raised by Dr. William Flood of New Orleans, when he landed a small garrison of troops at Pass Christian in anticipation of a British attack in the War of 1812. The date of his landing was Jan. 9, 1811.

A special added event in the flag ceremony will be a pirate landing by the Sons of Lafitte. A tour of some of the city's historic homes followed by a tea at the Pass Christian library completes the schedule of events.

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	8:26 p.m.	
Thurs.	7:13 p.m.	10:44 a.m.
Fri.	7:20 p.m.	7:06 a.m.
Sat.	7:58 p.m.	8:57 a.m.
Sun.	8:28 p.m.	7:[illegible] a.m.
Mon.	9:14 p.m.	8:14 a.m.
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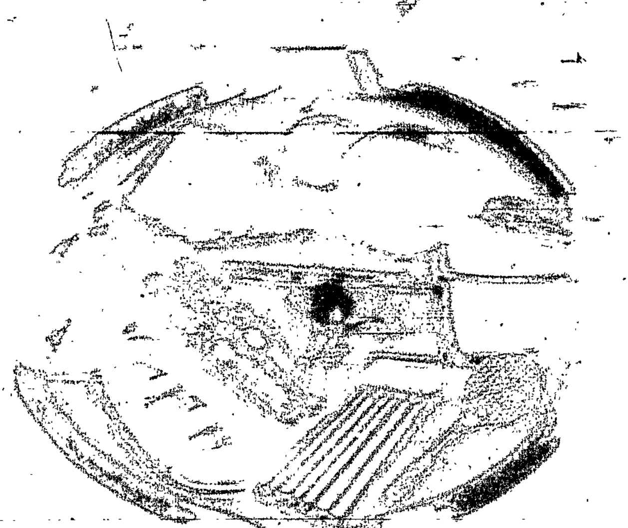
Wed.	10:40 p.m.	9:45 a.m.



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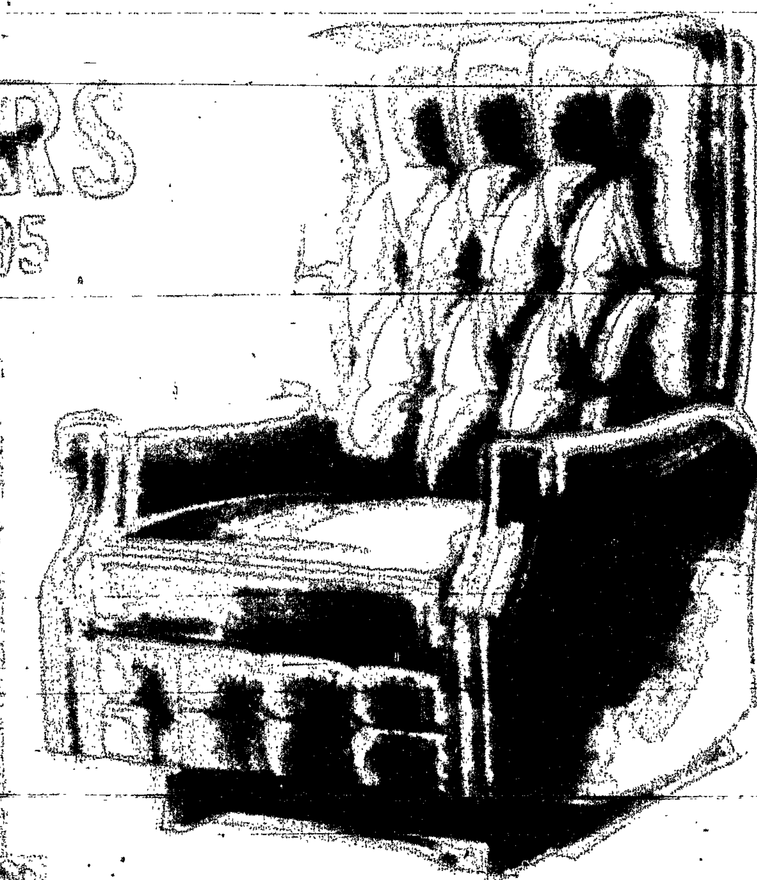

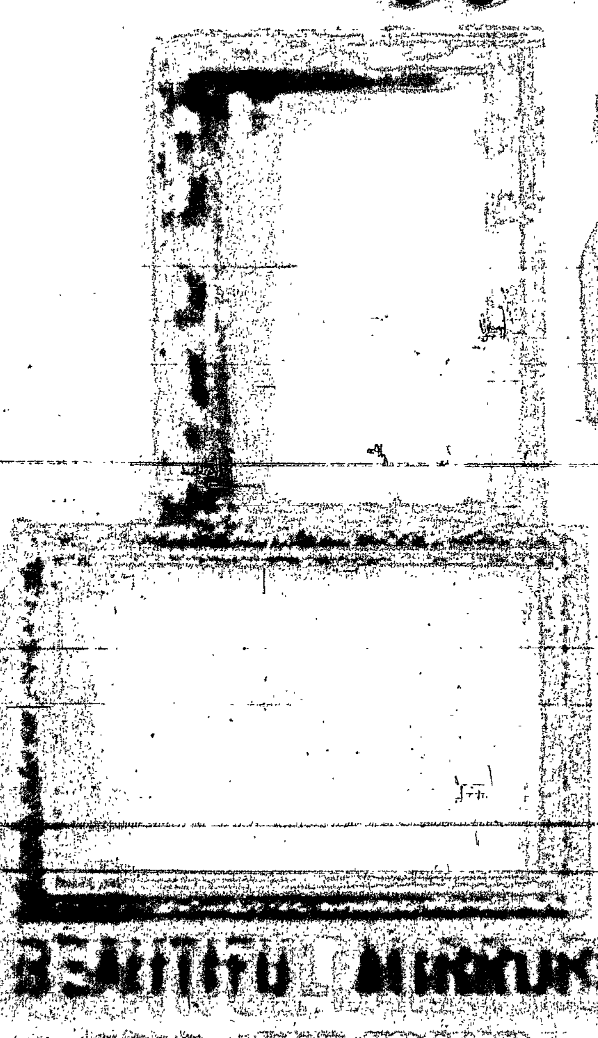

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[illegible] protein, B vitamins and other nutrients in peanut butter make it an exceptionally nutritious food, as well as economical. For meals which are low in cost but high in nutrients, it's worth trying peanut butter in hearty main dishes.

Peanut Butter Corn Loaf is another hearty main dish with nutritious ingredients - peanuts and peanut butter, cheddar cheese, eggs and milk. The recipe yields eight generous servings at low cost.

PEANUT BUTTER LENTIL BURGERS

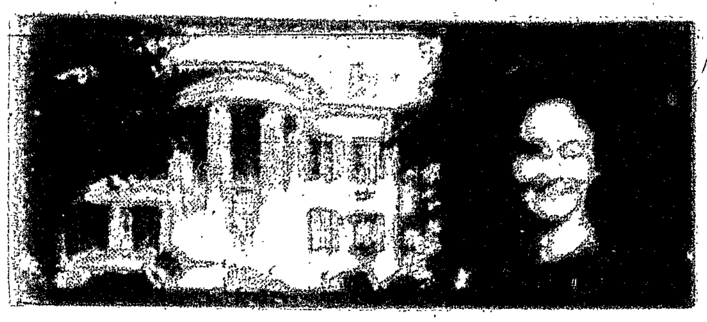
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 onion, chopped
3 cups cooked lentils or other beans
½ cup peanut butter
1-3 cup catsup
2 cups [illegible] wheat bread crumbs (soft crumbs)
Salt and Pepper
1 egg, well beaten
Wheat germ
3 tablespoons peanut oil

Heat butter in a small skillet and saute onions for 5 minutes. In a bowl mash lentils until pasty and stir in onions and drippings, peanut butter, catsup, crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. Shape mixture into 6 patties. Dip patties into egg and then into wheat germ. Heat oil in a large skillet and fry patties until brown on both sides. Serve on a toasted hamburger bun with crisp bacon slices and pickle spears. Can also be served plain with vegetables and salad. Serves 6.

PEANUT BUTTER CORN LOAF

Makes 1 - 9x5x3 inch loaf
2 tablespoons peanut oil
1 large onion, chopped
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup finely chopped peanuts
1 package (8 ounces) corn bread stuffing mix
2 cups diced cooked carrots
2 cups sharp grated cheddar cheese (8 ounces)
3 cups milk
4 eggs, beaten
2 teaspoons salt
1-3 cup peanut butter

In a large skillet heat oil and saute onion and celery until soft. Stir in peanuts, stuffing mix and carrots. Add cheese. Beat milk, peanut butter, eggs and salt until smmoth. Pour over bread mixture and let stand until liquid is absorbed. Stir well and pack into a 9x5x3 inch loaf pan that has been lined with foil and greased heavily. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour. Unmold onto a platter and carefully strip off foil. Cut into slices and serve with your favorite sauces.



"News From Your Mansion"

The Waller family [illegible] verge of [illegible] experience — Christmas [illegible] Governor's Mansion.

The location [illegible] the only difference [illegible] since we will [illegible] traditional Christmas [illegible] would have [illegible] are, of course, [illegible] family gathering [illegible] immediate families. The older children usually have a guest or two, so we'll probably have about 25 people in all.

We always open our presents early on Christmas morning. Bill and I have coffee while the children exchange gifts. We usually give several small gifts rather than one big one, and I realized with a [illegible] that none of my shopping has been done. Things are so busy at the Mansion right now that I will probably be doing Christmas Eve shopping while you sit home, surrounded by gaily wrapped gifts, reading this. After the gift opening session our entire family goes into the kitchen to help fix breakfast.

The main holiday meal [illegible] [illegible] the family [illegible] [illegible] year after year. There will be turkey and dressing [illegible] [illegible] vegetables, a cranberry salad [illegible] a long-time family favorite [illegible] made by mother [illegible] favorite recipe [illegible] Mississippi pecan pie for desert.

The [illegible] Methodist [illegible] added to holiday [illegible] when they gathered [illegible] from the front [illegible] of the Mansion and [illegible] downtown shoppers [illegible] the day.

[illegible] visitors enjoying the Mansion in all its holiday [illegible] included the Hinds County Civic Club, a group from Hunt-Wesson Foods, a local chapter of the American Business Women's Association, the Mamie Gray Garden Club, various school groups and a number of 4-H clubs.

The family and I hope your holidays are happy days and that your new year is the best ever!

In the Middle Ages, people believed that jade stones could cure kidney ailments.

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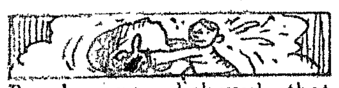
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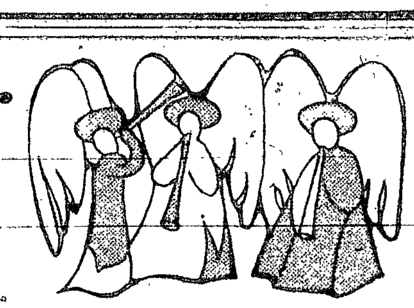
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Adult evening courses to be offered at Vo-Tech

The Pearl River Junior College, Hancock County Vo-Tech Center, located adjacent to Stennis Airfield, will offer several vocational and academic courses during the 1976 Spring semester.

All academic courses will carry college credit, be VA approved, meet one night per week for 17 weeks and cost $15 per semester hour plus cost of textbook and a $5 matriculation fee.

Vocational courses will meet two nights per week, some VA approved (according to clock hours involved), and will vary in duration and cost due to make-up of the course. A Certificate of Proficiency will be awarded to students completing a vocational course.

Registration for the following vocational courses will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Courses to be offered in the area of business and office education will include Bookkeeping I, Bookkeeping II, Shorthand I, Shorthand II, Typing I and Typing II.

Courses to be offered in the area of trade and industrial education will include auto mechanics (tune-up), carpentry-cabinet making, heating-air conditioning and refrigeration, electricity, machine shop, and welding.

Courses to be offered in the area of health occupations include a course in nurse aide.

Registration for the following academic courses will be held Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Courses to be offered include art(water coloring), accounting (first and second semester), Algebra, art (introductory) English composition, American history, general math, physical science and speech.

There must be a minimum of 10 students to registrer for a class in order for that class to be held.

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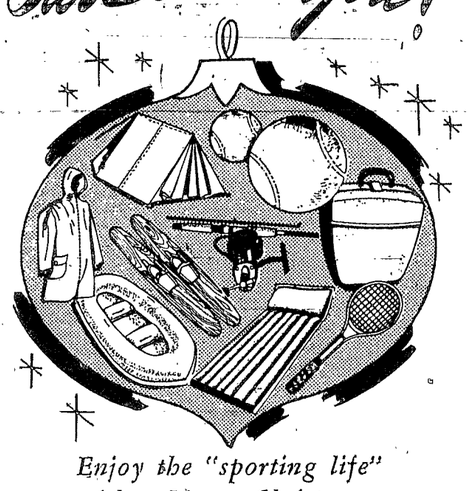

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Governor's weekly roundup

Waller certifies counties for disaster assistance

Governor Bill Waller has certifed to Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz 44 Mississippi counties for agriculture disaster assistance.

The Governor said that farmers suffering losses in those counties will be eligible for low-interest rate loans from the Farmers' Home Administration, if approved by Butz.

"During the 1975 crop year, extremely adverse weather conditions resulted in considerable losses to our farmers," Waller said.

Waller said that he had received reports reflecting agricultural losses in various degrees by 22,282 farmers in 44 counties, with estimated money losses of approximately $197 million.

Waller also certified five additional counties having less than 25 affected farmers in each to the State Director of the FHA who can make loans to the eligible farmers in these counties.

ORIENTATION FOR SUPERVISORS

About 90 percent of the newly elected county supervisors met in Jackson recently for an Orientation and Training Workshop for Newly Elected County Supervisors that was planned and conducted by the Mississippi Association of Supervisors (MAS) and the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service (MCES).

The purpose of the workshop, which was the first of its kind for county supervisors ever held in Mississippi, was to help prepare new supervisors to organize and run county governments more efficiently and economically when they assume their offices.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL DISCUSSED

Consideration of compulsory school laws for Mississippi was the sole item on the agenda for a meeting of educators and legislators held in Jackson last week.

The meeting was co-sponsored by Mississippi Educational Seminars and by the Governor's Office of Education and Training and was held at Primos Northgate Restaurant.

Dr. Milton Baxter, Director of the Governor's Office of Education and Training, noted that a compulsory school law has been advocated by Governor Waller, by Governor-Elect Cliff Finch, and by unsuccessful gubernatorial cadidates Gil Carmichael of Meridian, and Henry J. Kirskey of Jackson.

St. Ann's CYO carols in county

Members of St. Ann's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will begin the first of three nights of Christmas caroling Sunday at 7 p.m. in Lakeshore.

According to CYO president Betty Boudro, of Bayside Park, the nights of caroling are part of the Region Five Diocese project to benefit St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital in Memphis.

She said carolers will sing Monday at 7 p.m. in Bayside Park and Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Clermont Harbor.

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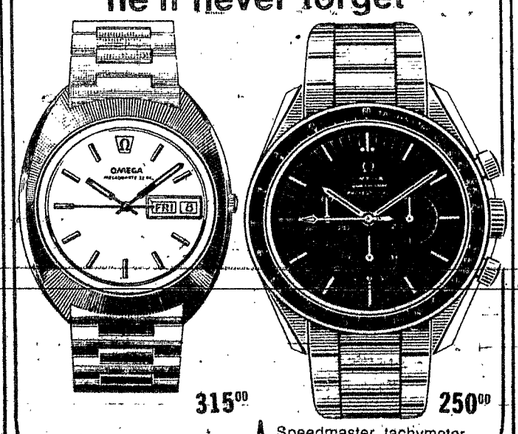

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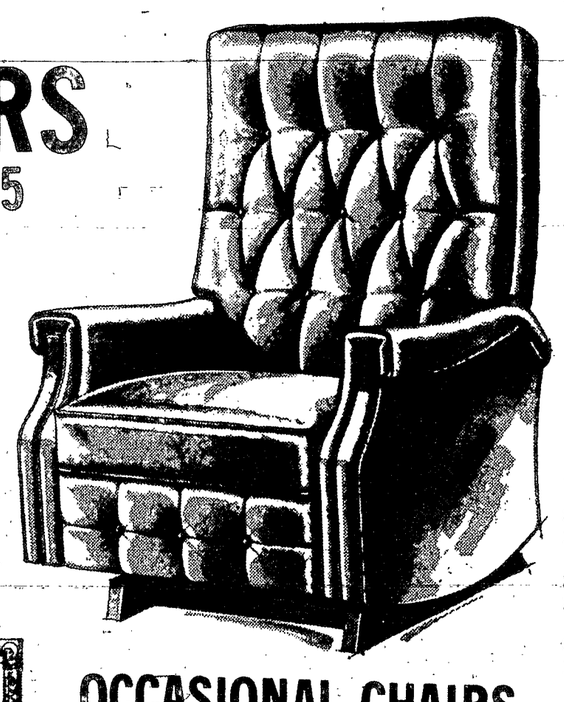

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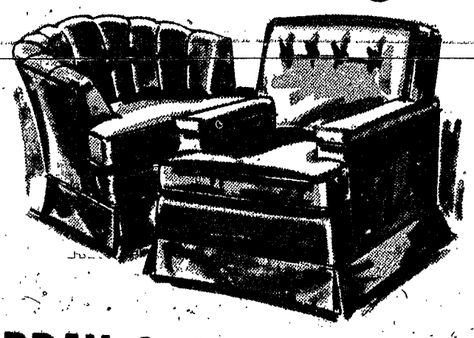

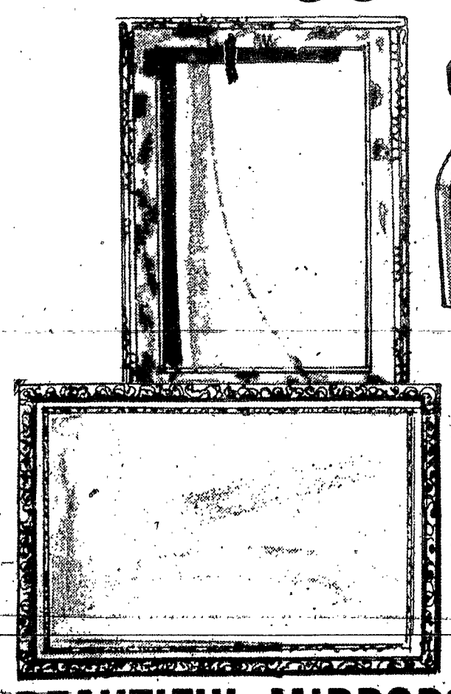

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Peanut butter uses are more than with jelly

Peanut butter purchases increased another 10 percent in the latest year–this is a sign that homemakers know peanut butter is a good food buy. It is second only to dry beans in delivering more protein for the money than any other food.

Two tablespoons of peanut butter make a generous and nutritious sandwich filling, at an average cost of only about six cents. There is no end to variety when used in combination with raisins, sliced bananas, cheese, lettuce, tomato, luncheon meat, fresh or canned fruit.

Because peanut butter is so economical and its flavor so popular, homemakers are widening their uses of it in unique ways: Add a dollop of peanut butter to canned cream of chicken soup. Blend several tablespoons in vegetable sauces. Use it mixed with orange juice as a poultry basting sauce.

The protein, B vitamins and other nutrients in peanut butter make it an ecxeptionally nutritious food, as well as economical. For meals which are low in cost but high in nutrients, it's worth trying peanut butter in hearty main dishes.

Peanut Butter Corn Loaf is another hearty main dish with nutritious ingredients - peanuts and peanut butter, cheddar cheese, eggs and milk. The recipe yields eight generous servings at low cost.

PEANUT BUTTER LENTIL BURGERS

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 onion, chopped
3 cups cooked lentils or other beans
½ cup peanut butter
1-3 cup catsup
2 cups whole wheat bread crumbs (soft crumbs)
Salt and Pepper
1 egg, well beaten
Wheat germ
3 tablespoons peanut oil

Heat butter in a small skillet and saute onions for 5 minutes. In a bowl mash lentils until pasty and stir in onions and drippings, peanut butter, catsup, crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. Shape mixture into 6 patties. Dip patties into egg and then into wheat germ. Heat oil in a large skillet and fry patties until brown on both sides. Serve on a toasted hamburger bun with crisp bacon slices and pickle spears. Can also be served plain with vegetables and salad. Serves 6.

PEANUT BUTTER CORN LOAF

Makes 1 - 9x5x3 inch loaf
2 tablespoons peanut oil
1 large onion, chopped
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup finely chopped peanuts
1 package (8 ounces) corn bread stuffing mix
2 cups diced cooked carrots
2 cups sharp grated cheddar cheese (8 ounces)
3 cups milk
4 eggs, beaten
2 teaspoons salt
1-3 cup peanut butter

In a large skillet heat oil and saute onion and celery until soft. Stir in peanuts, stuffing mix and carrots. Add cheese. Beat milk, peanut butter, eggs and salt until smmoth. Pour over bread mixture and let stand until liquid is absorbed. Stir well and pack into a 9x5x3 inch loaf pan that has been lined with foil and greased heavily. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour. Unmold onto a platter and carefully strip off foil. Cut into slices and serve with your favorite sauces.

"News From Your Mansion"

by Carroll Waller

The Waller family is on the verge of a once-in-a-lifetime experience – Christmas in the Governor's Mansion.

The location is really about the only difference though, since we will still have the traditional Christmas we would have had anyway. We are, of course, hosting the family gathering for our immediate families. The older children usually have a guest or two, so we'll probably have about 25 people in all.

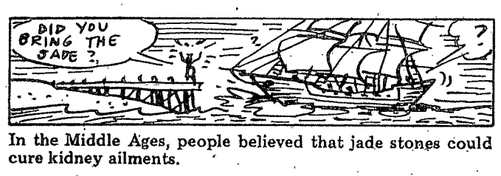
We always open our presents early on Christmas morning. Bill and I have coffee while the children exchange gifts. We usually give several small gifts rather than one big one, and I realized with a jolt yesterday that none of my shopping has been done. Things are so busy at the Mansion right now that I will probably be doing Christmas Eve shopping while you sit home, surrounded by gaily wrapped gifts, reading this. After the gift opening session our entire family goes into the kitchen to help fix breakfast.

The main holiday meal is, like yours, one the family has enjoyed year after year. There will be turkey and dressing, wild rice, vegetables, a cranberry salad that is a long-time family favorite, ambrosia made by another old favorite recipe and grown-in-Mississippi pecan pie for desert.

The Galloway Methodist Men's choir added to holiday festivities when they gathered to sing carols from the front steps of the Mansion and entertain downtown shoppers at noon one day.

Recent visitors enjoying the Mansion in all its holiday glory included the Hinds County Civic Club, a group from Hunt-Wesson Foods, a local chapter of the American Business Women's Association, the Mamie Gray Garden Club, various school groups and a number of 4-H clubs.

The family and I hope your holidays are happy days and that your new year is the best ever!



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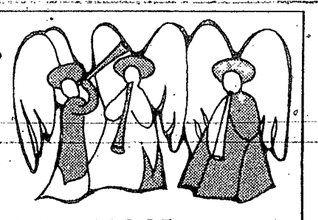

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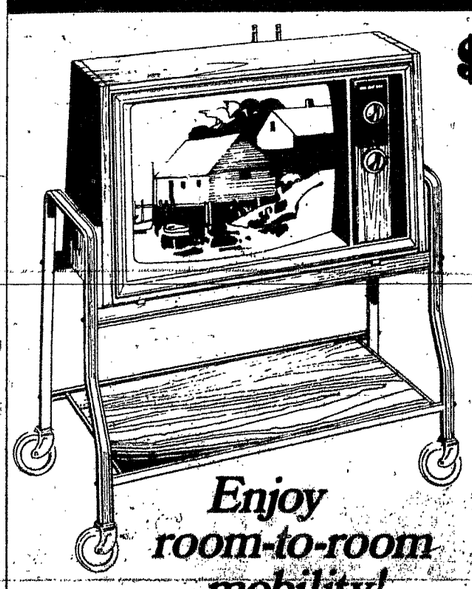

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Marketing Job Skills Requires Skills

"What have you learned from your many years of experience concerning the job hunter in a dynamic unsteady and turbulent market?"

—J.P.

By
Dr. Whitt N. Schultz
Kenilworth, Illinois

A good question. We'll spotlight it in this month's column . . .

First some facts:

• On the average, more than 800,000 men and women change executive jobs yearly, according to current studies.

• The energy crisis/crunch may trigger great movement and churning in the months and years ahead.

• Many more women are competing in the executive job market today. Their numbers can be expected to climb in the future. Rightly so, in my opinion.

• Most workers will try harder and act smarter in the unclear days ahead.

• Companies will demand an over-all improvement in work quality and productivity. ("Would you hire you?" is a meaningful question to ponder daily.)

• "How can we increase sales and reduce costs?" is a hard-line question that'll be asked regularly by alert decision-making executives.

Now, with these positive predictions in mind, here are some random thoughts for job seekers, each based on my work with thousands of men and women seeking to market their job skills successfully:

• Today's job seekers still have these basic needs: status . . . security . . . social acceptance . . . good family life . . . variety . . . residence in a compatible area . . . education . . . advancement based on skills and training . . . independence . . . activity time . . . achievement . . . power . . . to define himself . . . and money.

• Today's job seekers, in my opinion, must train themselves to learn, listen, and LUD, quickly giving sincere praise and encouragement at every opportunity.

(Recommended reading: Try Giving Yourself Away, by David Dunn. $5.95 postpaid. How-to Book Co., Suite A., 1245 Richmond Lane, Wilmette, Il 60091.)

• Today's job seekers must suppress the desire to criticize, condemn, or complain about their present employer. Additionally, they'd better avoid the urge to "shoot down" their bosses. Rather, they should learn to support their bosses because when one is promoted, his key, hardworking, and supportive subordinates are often promoted also. My research proves this over and over again.)

• Negativists, pessimists, and trouble-makers are undesirables. (Positive solution-finders are wanted, needed, and scarce, in today's business world.)

• Today's job seekers must be creative and innovative. They must be able to generate quality ideas in quantity and then sell them and put them into action. (A **FREE** copy of 'How to Sell Your Ideas' will be rushed to any reader who writes me.)

• Today's job seekers also need to know how to communicate clearly, concisely and courteously, both verbally and in writing. They must know how to use the telephone skillfully. (I'll be glad to send a **FREE** copy of 'How You Can Crash Communications Barriers to anyone who writes me.)

• Today's job seekers must be motivated. They must know and understand their own and others' strengths, successes, goals, and values. ('How To Motivate Yourself' is yours when you write me for a copy.)

• Finally, I would urge all job seekers to sharpen up their human-relations skills, seeking to improve their over-all behavior. (Frankly, I continue to be shocked at the discourteous behavior, lack of sensitivity, and vulgar and unclear speech habits of job seekers.)

Let's end on a positive note:

My years of working with and researching the mobile manager proves to me the executive who wins new jobs and who has many to choose from . . .

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. . . is a kind, giving, sharing, and loving person who is results oriented and who knows how to secure a quantity of work in a quality manner.

. . . is generous and helpful while getting results.

Measure yourself and your behavior against these tested standards and keep asking yourself: "Would I hire me?"

NOTE: Readers can secure a free list of personal success developmental materials written by Dr. Schultz by writing to him at this address: Dr. Whitt N. Schultz, P. O. Box 100, Dept. SCE, Kenilworth, Illinois 60043. Please always send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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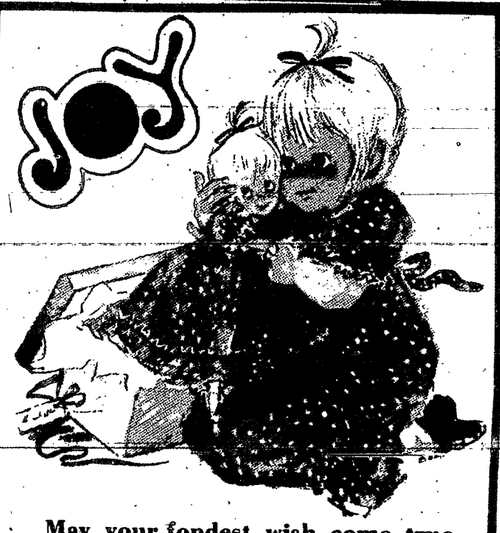

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Twenty-three seminarians visited the nursing home recently caroling throughout the halls and bringing gifts for all the patients.

–Photo by Carole Lange

The 'waiting' game affects America's elderly

MISSISSIPPI STATE — If you are over 65, you have exited from what society calls "productive living" and entered into the waiting game — waiting for life to end or begin!

In the past, American society in general has been somewhat callous toward its elderly and has been prone to push aside its 65+ citizens, said John Lovitt, program specialist, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. Many elderly persons have been discriminated against by fixed pensions or social security benefits coupled with rising costs in housing, hospitalization, drugs and transportation. It is true that some elderly have been secluded and segregated in nursing homes and in the community. Younger Americans live at such a fast pace that most can find little time for an aging aunt or retired grandfather. It is no wonder that many older citizens feel unloved, unwanted and consumed with loneliness — eager for the waiting game to end.

"Times are changing though, and this just tolerant attitude is become an attitude of the past," said Lovitt.

"America is slowly recognizing the fact that older citizens are one of our most influential, powerful and essential resources."

This year there are more than 20 million Americans age 65 and over. That is 10 per cent of our total population. More and more towns, cities and counties are developing multi-purpose centers where opportunities for recreation, fellowship, arts and crafts are provided. Individual churches are organizing to meet the basic needs of their own 65+ members by providing such things as food, clothing, and transportation. Every day more businesses, small and large, are offering "specials" for senior citizens like lower prices for tickets to movies or dinners in restaurants. These examples prove that America does care — the elderly are no longer outcasts, but are very important persons.

Our communities are beginning to realize the important gifts older persons offer in terms of service. Elementary and high schools are effectively using the talents of senior citizens for tutoring and reading aides. Youth courts are supervising situations where foster grandparents are providing warmth, love and guidance to juveniles in need. "America has just begun to tap the resources of the talents and experience of our senior citizens — and that's exciting," exclaimed Lovitt.

"It has been said," explained Lovitt, "that a life worth living is one in which time and talents are invested into something bigger than and far more enduring than yourself. The waiting game provides just such an opportunity — to invest a little time, a lot of experience, and some talents and thereby receive immeasurable rewards.

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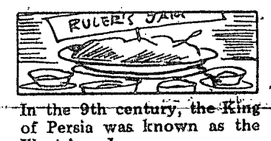
The VA is obligated by law to pay insurance proceeds to the beneficiary of record. Most of the agency's insured are World War II veterans who carry National Service Life Insurance, Merlyn J. Cook, Assistant VA Center Director for Regional Office, explained.

The problem of insurance benefits going to an unintended recipient generally arises where the veteran simply fails to change his beneficiary.

In a typical case, a veteran named his mother as beneficiary when he obtained his policy. Later the veteran married and overlooked the requirement to notify the VA of intended change in beneficiary. Unwarranted financial hardship often results, Cook noted.

If in doubt as to current designation, veterans are urged to submit a change of beneficiary. Cook emphasized that lump sum payments only may be paid when so designated by the insured veteran.

Policy changes should be sent to the VA Insurance center – in Philadelphia or St. Paul, Minnesota – where the insured's premiums are paid. All requests should include the policy number along with full name and address.



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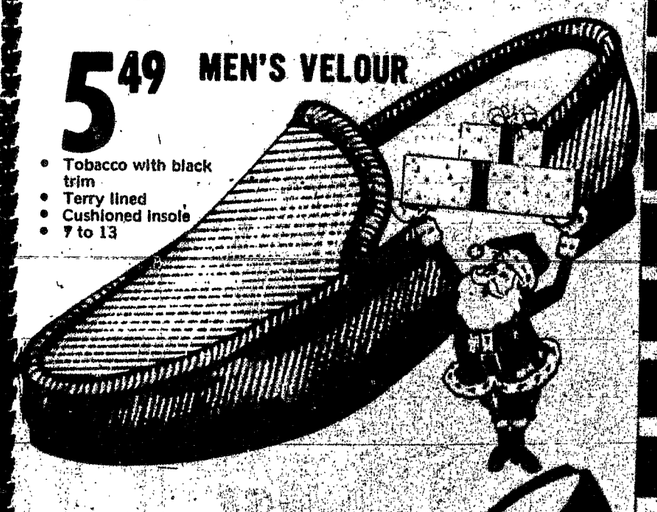
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Keeping tabs on the environment

Like the blind person who "sees" through the eyes of his seeing-eye dog to make his way safely in the world, scientists are learning to "see" the environment and how mankind affects it through a variety of wildlife whose bodies are sensitive monitors of environmental change.

Research by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicates that fish-eating birds such as herons accumulate a variety of environmental pollutants and that they may be particularly sensitive to habitat alteration. According to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cornell University professors are finding honey bees and their honey can play an important role in pollution monitoring and the U. S. Geological Survey is investigating how dogs, termites, and fish can be useful in mineral prospecting.

WADING AND MONITORING

In studying the distribution of wading bird colonies, [illegible] trends, birds the same way, with some species seeming to be tolerant of pollutant levels that would be lethal to others.

As part of its efforts, the Service's Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, Maryland, is working on several projects, including: 1) the establishment and study of a breeding colony of herons in captivity, 2) the monitoring of heron nesting behavior with time lapse photography, and 3) the development of a miniature radio transmitter that can be fitted into an empty black-crowned night heron egg that would record the incubation patterns of the birds and how often the eggs are being turned by the parents.

MORE THAN NECTAR IN THE HONEY

Studies by Dr. Donald J. Lisk, professor food science in the pesticide food laboratory at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, show that more than forty metals and elements, mostly emanating from industrial or automotive sources, are collected routinely by hived bees at thirteen sites in the state. For example, in the honey collected from hives near the Governor Thomas E. Dewey Thruway, several elements were found to be at high levels--aluminum, barium, calcium, copper, magnesium, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, palladium, and silicon. Although some quantities were found to be above the levels considered normal by the Environmental Protection Agency, their presence in honey, normally used in relatively small quantities, was not considered to be a health hazard by Lisk.

A team of scientists including Lisk is planning a more comprehensive and sophisticated study of honey compositions, using more sites near selected industries and highways, in order to determine a more definitive correlation between the source of the contaminants and their levels in the honey. "This is the first time that honey has been studied for foreign substances and how its composition relates to the location of the hive," Lisk has told the EPA. "We feel it is a unique way of sampling what's in the environment."

ANIMAL PROSPECTORS

Dr. Maurice A. Chaffee, geologist and specialist in geochemical prospecting at the U. S. Geological Survey's field in Denver, Colorado, says that dogs, termite mounds, and animal waste products have been used in the search for mineral deposits. While some have been successfull, others are unproved but show potential.

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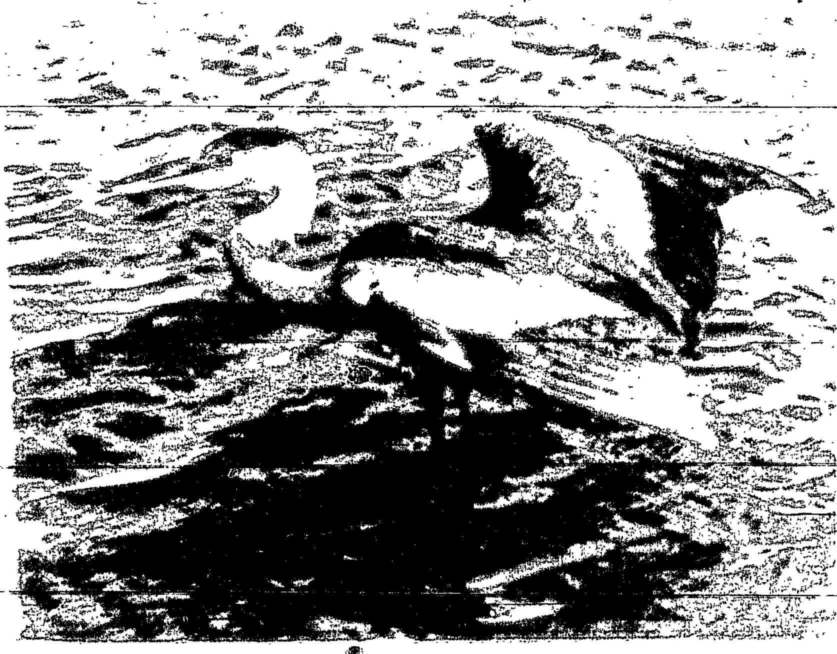

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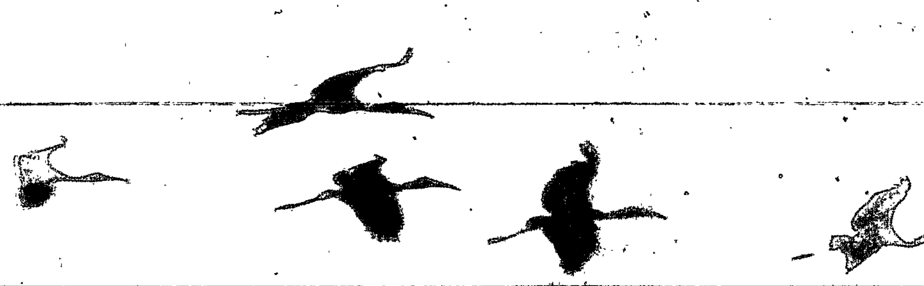

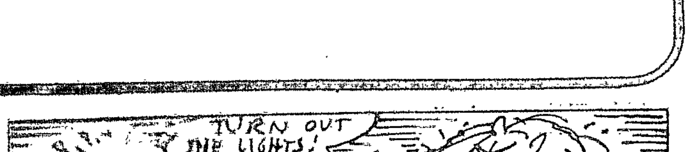

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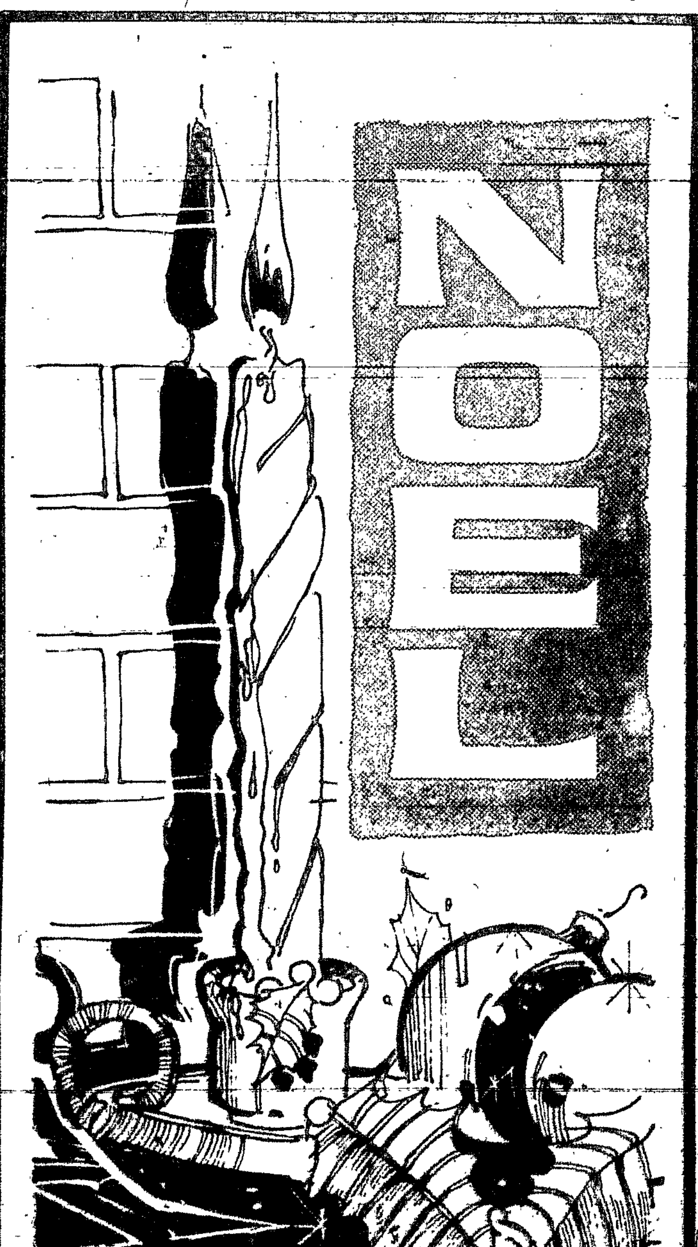

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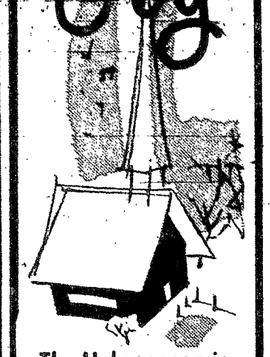

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Keeping tabs on the environment

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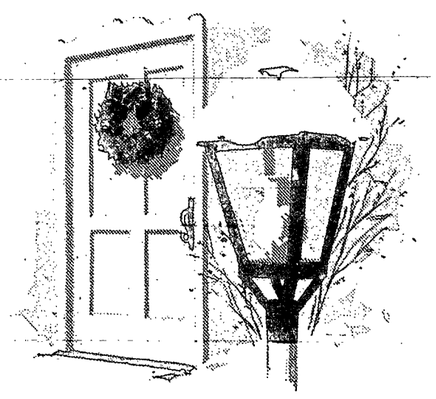

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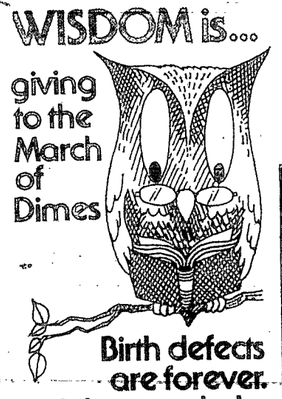

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BICENTENNIAL NEWS & NOTES

by Joe Pilet

During this beautiful holiday season perhaps we might best pause and ponder...and perchance add our own fervent AMEN to the several petitions and supplications as expressed in the Christmas prayer attributed to George Washington.

Christmas time – Valley Forge - cold, ill-fed and ill-clothed men banded together in a common cause, the fight for freedom, heard this inspiring message:

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PRAYER AT VALLEY FORGE

Almighty God, Father of All Men:
To Thee we raise thankful hearts for deliverance from forces of evil...
Deliver us also, we beseech Thee, from the greater danger of ourselves.
Have mercy upon us and forgive us for our part in the present desolation of the world.
Awake us each time to a sense of our responsibility in saving the world from ruin.
Open our minds and eyes and hearts to the desperate plight of millions.

Arouse us from indifference into action.
Let none of us fail to give his utmost in sympathy, understanding, thought and effort...
Fulfill in us and through us Thy glorious intention: that Thy peace,
Thy love and Thy justice may enter into the regeneration of the world.

May we, the inheritors of a nation founded on the principals of freedom and justice, awake to our sense of responsibility, arouse ourselves from indifference, and rededicate ourselves to involvement for the preservation of our most precious rights as American Citizens.

TRAVELERS DISCOVER SPECIAL JOYS

The original "Sunflowers," that magnificent creation of the mind and hand of Vincent van Gogh, can only be seen in one place in the world—the *Neue Pinakothek* museum in Munich.

There the works of great painters, sculptors and architects from all over the world and from every great period in the history of art can also be seen.

Munich is known as Europe's art metropolis and one of the richest, best assorted and most generous storehouses of cultural joys in the world.

And, according to many experienced travelers, the best time to experience these joys is out of season, when the crowds are gone and the special exhibits are on.

In addition to van Gogh, Munich can offer the art lover the works of Rubens, Rembrandt, Raphael, Picasso and Paul Klee, among others. There are restored rooms, buildings and model towns from many eras, ancient jewelry and gold work, and modern accessories, including glassware and silver. Also to be viewed are a planetarium, an exhibit on the development of aeronautics containing many antique planes, a collection of antique cars, a state coin collection, and museums of prehistoric and ethnographic artifacts, with many items of interest from such places as Asia and South America.

The exquisite, jewel-encrusted gold salt box created by the great Renaissance metal worker, Benvenuto Cellini, is on display in Vienna, which is also the home of masterpieces by Brueghel and Durer and many other famous artists. What's more, off-season is festival time. Winter in Vienna includes a round of sparkling masked balls, while Munich enjoys the famous *Fasching*, a Teutonic Carnival of good times.

Not far from these centers of art and culture, there are not only dozens of ancient, classical, medieval and Renaissance buildings, but very highly thought of skiing facilities as well.

You can enjoy Vienna, Munich and their environs while staying at first class accommodations and driving a mileage-free car through a special one-week, fly-drive tour. For a free booklet describing this trip, contact Lufthansa or your travel agent.

The Deutsches Museum of science and industry, in Munich (top left) is perhaps the most important of its kind. An artist (top right) copies a great master hanging in the "Alte Pinakothek" in Munich. The Museum of Natural History (lower left) in Vienna is directly across from the Museum of Art. In the "Wagenburg" at Schoenbrunn Palace stands the Imperial Coach.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor -
After taking a ride I seldom saw any decorations for Christmas. I saw lots for Halloween. Where there's such a religious community you would think people would put a star or a wreath to commemorate Christ's Birth.
One who loves Christmas.

Ask the VA

Q – A veteran is enrolled in an approved adult education course to obtain a high school diploma. May he receive tutorial assistance?

A – No. A veteran pursuing a post-secondary education program on a half-time or more basis at an educational institution may receive tutorial assistance. Veterans pursuing a high school program are not considered to be pursuing a post-secondary educational program.

Q – Are there enough women veterans to form one national women veterans organization that could make its voice heard in veterans affairs? What states have the largest number of women veterans?

A – There are 562,000 living women veterans of the U. S. armed forces, of whom 13,000 are in the World War I age group. Relatively large numbers in the younger age group live in California, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and Texas.

Q – Will the Veterans Administration pay transportation charges in addition to the $800 burial allowance for a service-connected death of a veteran in a VA facility?

A – Yes. In addition to the amount payable for the funeral, transportation costs may be paid when death occurs in a VA hospital.

Coffee Break

By David and Eunice Bigelow

Coffee and politics are a truly democratic couple. A political coffee party is a tried-and-true means of getting the constituency to meet the candidate. The '76 campaigner might state his individuality by serving one of the new flavored coffees by R.C. Bigelow. A real vote swinger might be Cafe au Chocolate, dashed with sweet chocolate. Or maybe support will build for coffee accented with mint, cinnamon or anisette. Or the popular fruit-flavors, apricot and orange-and-spice. Whatever choice, they're all winners!

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Jesus is born, in Excelsis Glo-ri-a!

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Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

the magic of Christmas in our lives

You can tell when the Christmas season is approaching; youngsters suddenly start picking up after themselves and minding Mom and Dad!

But more importantly, the Christmas season has its effect on adults, too. Amid the busy preparations, we find ourselves being a little more patient, a little more thoughtful.

Perhaps it's because so much of the holiday season is spent in making gifts for others or shopping for gifts . . . maybe just having to think about others — wondering what Grandpa would like or whether your best friend is low on her favorite perfume — puts us all in a more considerate mood.

Whatever the reason, as we get more and more involved in holiday preparations, we find ourselves striving to be kinder . . . to be more tolerant of that irritating neighbor, to be more understanding of that harassed clerk's confusion.

Christmas is the time we become so busy thinking about others, we have little time to think about ourselves. It's the time we begin to discover peace within our hearts and suddenly feel that perhaps peace on earth is within reach.

Our thoughts, when not preoccupied with preparations, turn to Christmases past . . . and memories of those grown older or perhaps passed away.

We give thought to the ways of God and strive to be more worthy of His love by loving those around us.

And when Christmas Eve arrives at last and the packages have all been wrapped and put under the tree, we think of Him Whose birth-

Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,

My little sister wants a baby doll and a chalk bord. My little brother wants a racing car set and a train set, and I want a football suit and a football can you give it to us.

Your freing,
Andy Grass

245 Citizen St.
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Then As Now, Carols Were Holiday Tradition

Back in the 1890's, every well-furnished home had a piano and one of the favorite pastimes was to gather around the family piano to sing the popular tunes of the day. At Christmastime, the joyous singing of Christmas carols was an important part of the holiday scene, adding to the festive mood of everyone from Papa down to little sister.

Today's fashions have changed significantly and the color TV set may now occupy the place of honor in most American homes but you'll still find Christmas carols a well-loved tradition in family observances of the Yuletide season.

The sounds of favorite carols are more apt to emanate from a stereo set than from a player piano but they're the same songs that young ladies and their beaux sang at the turn of the century, with a few modern additions. However, the traditional singing of carols has not completely died out here — many church groups make a practice of caroling in local hospitals and institutions, and some carolers still go from home to home in true holiday fashion.

Many churches feature an evening of beloved Christmas music during the holiday season, and of course TV and radio stations offer many programs of traditional and new carols.

Folks from the Nineties might be amazed at the Christmas customs of today but they'd be right at home when it comes to America's favorite holiday music in 1975 — Christmas carols.

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Holiday Reading

Christmas Day: No attendance at the office. I gave the day to relaxation, and, with a view to make an experiment upon the taste of the younger part of our present family, after breakfast I read aloud Pope's *Messiah*, a poem suited to the day, and of which my own admiration was great at an earlier age than that of my son Charles, the youngest person now in my family. Not one of them, excepting George, appeared to take the slightest interest in it; nor is there one of them who has any relish for literature.

— *John Quincy Adams*
(Dec. 25, 1820)

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Christmas Cheer!

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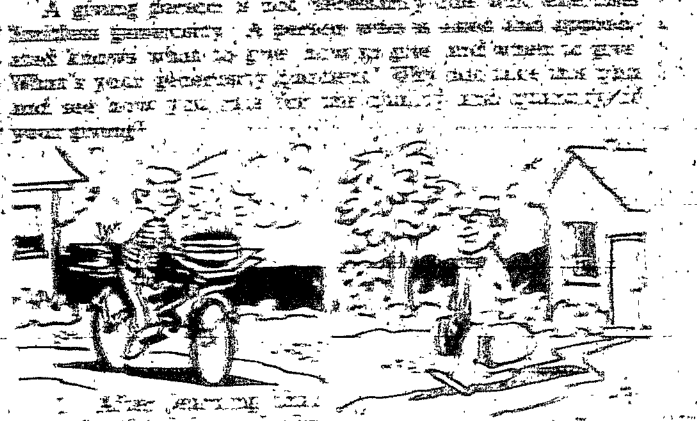
Norman & Yvonne Benigno

Personality Quiz

ARE YOU A GIVING PERSON?

A giving person is not necessarily one who exercises limitless generosity. A person who is smart and appreciative knows what to give, how to give and when to give. What's your generosity quotient? Why not take this quiz and see how you rate for the quality and quantity of your giving?



1. After learning that it's the birthday of the youngster who delivers your newspaper, do you: A. Wish him a happy birthday and give him a tip to show that you appreciate his services. B. Assure him that you intend to renew your subscription. C. Telephone the youngster's mother and ask what she thinks he'd like for his birthday?

2. After spending a weekend at a friend's home, the appropriately gracious thing to do is: A. Invite him to your home for the following weekend. B. Telephone him immediately and express profuse thanks. C. Write a short letter of thanks and say that it would be nice if he could visit you at your home soon?

3. When a friend dies and his relatives suggest that you should not send flowers, do you: A. Comply strictly with their suggestion. B. Call a member of the family and tell her how much you would have liked to send flowers. C. Send flowers anyway since they are a universally understood symbol of condolence?

4. If an acquaintance at work is going to get married, should you: A. Buy him or her an expensive gift. B. Try to organize the people in the office to chip in to buy him a nice gift. C. Send a card at the time of the wedding?

Answers upside down

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little-known narrative

A Christmas Tree

by Charles Dickens

The tree was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers, and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects.

There were rosy-cheeked dolls, hiding behind the green leaves and there were real watches with movable hands at least and an endless capacity of being wound up, dangling from innumerable twigs.

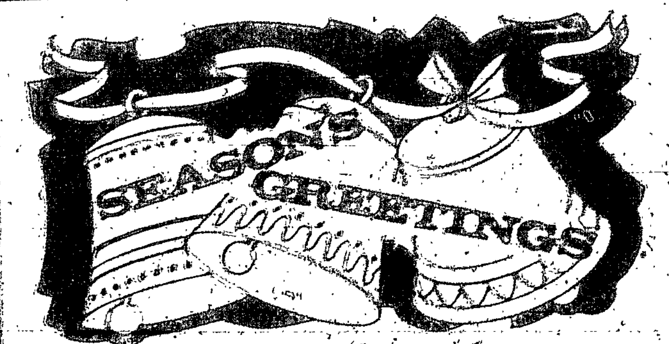
There were French-polished tables, chairs, bedspreads, wardrobes, eight-day clocks and various other articles of domestic furniture, wonderfully made, in tin, at Wolverhampton, perched among the boughs, as if in preparation for some fairy housekeeping.

There were jolly, broad-faced little men, much more agreeable in appearance than many real men — and no wonder for their heads took off and showed them to be full of sugar plums. There were fiddles and drums, tambourines, books, work boxes, paint-boxes, sweetmeat boxes, peep-show boxes and all kinds of boxes.

There were trinkets for the elder girls far brighter than any grown-up gold and jewels. There were baskets and pincushions in all devices. There were guns, swords and banners with witches standing in enchanted rings of pasteboard to tell fortunes.

There were teetotums, humming-tops, needle-cases, pen-wipers, smelling bottles, conversation cards, bouquet holders. There was real fruit made artificially dazzling with gold leaf, imitation apples, pears, and walnuts crammed with surprises. In short, there was everything and more.

This motley collection of odd objects, clustering on the tree like magic fruit and flashing back the bright looks directed towards it from every side made a lively realization of the fancies of childhood and set me to thinking how all the trees that grow and all the things that come into existence on the earth have their wild adornments at that well-remembered time, Christmas.



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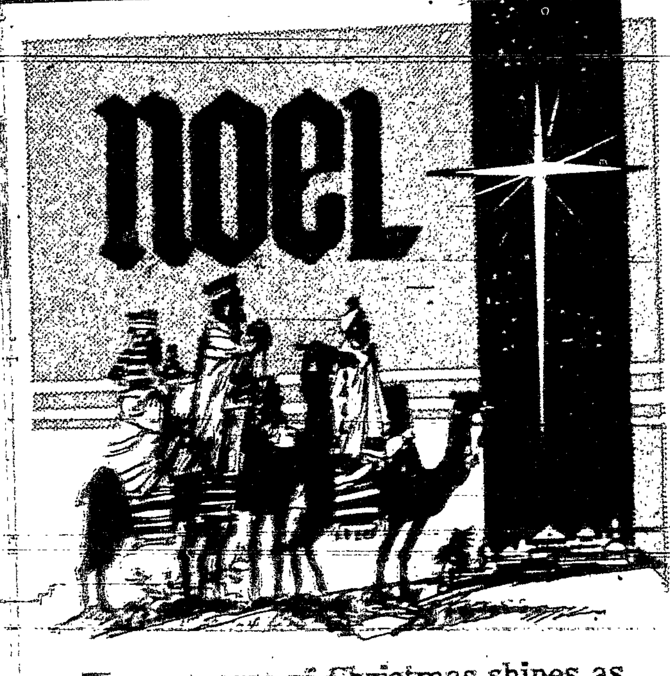

The message of Christmas shines as brightly today as it did almost 2000 years ago . . . may it bring peace into each heart & joy to the world!

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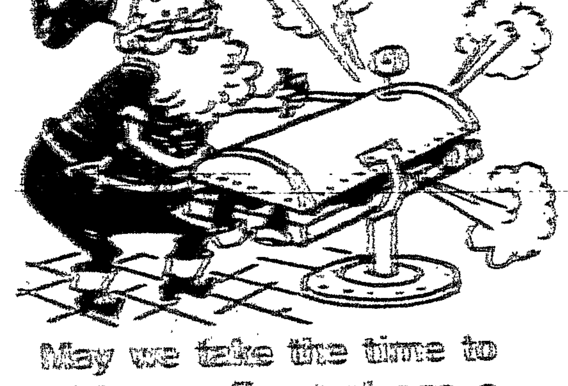

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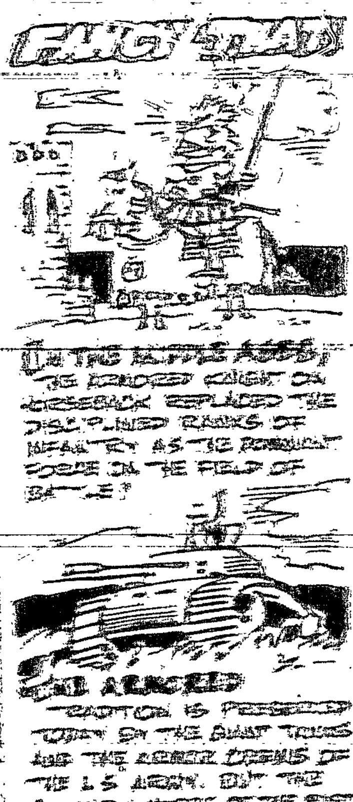

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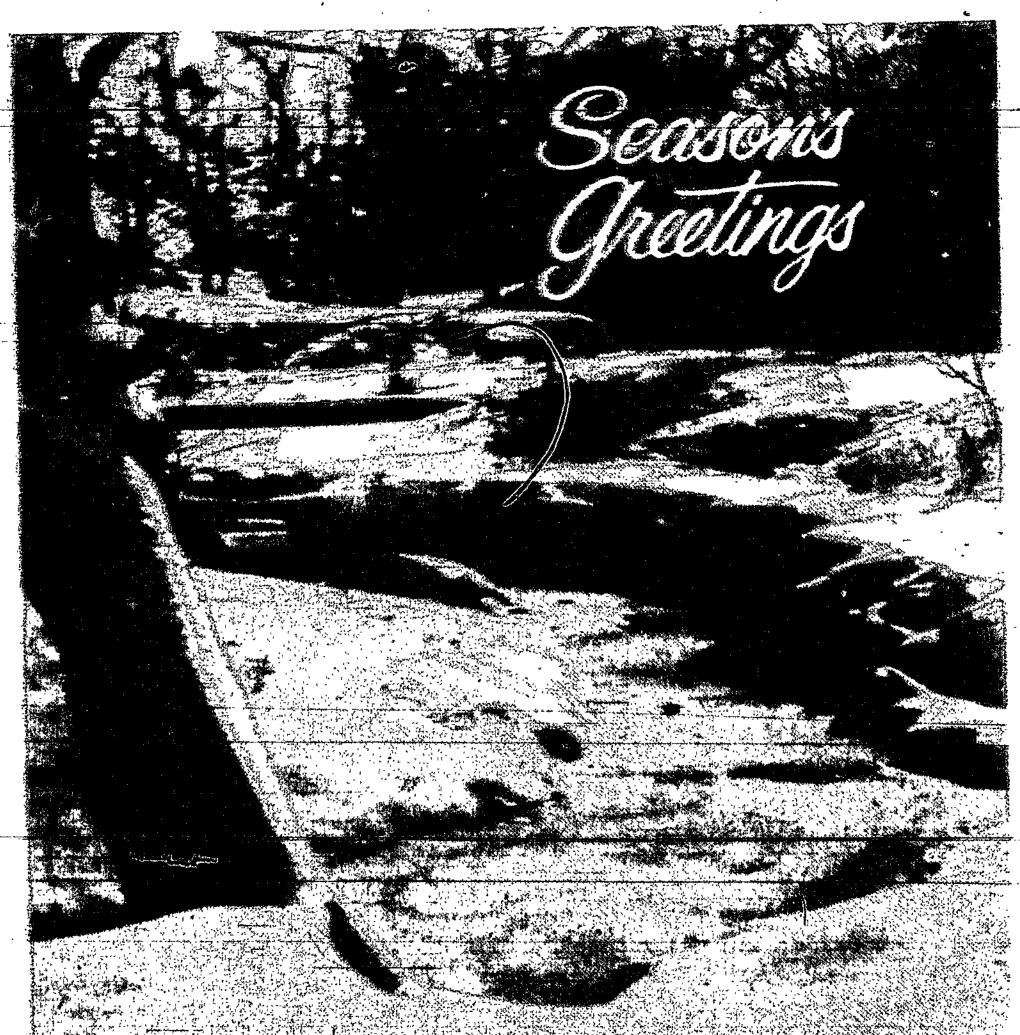

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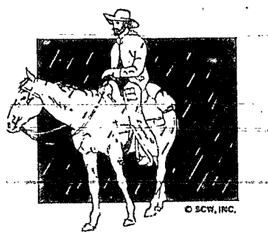
The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a poor cabin at Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain.

Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father a very natural question. Just who is "Sandy Claws?"

His father brushes the question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen, is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.



Unfortunately for Dick Bullen, it's not a propitious time to run errands. It's been raining heavily, and the river has overflowed its banks, while the creek is impassable. He reaches his destination, the town of Turtleville, where he wakens some disgruntled shopkeepers to do his last-minute shopping.

The return trip is even harder for poor Dick.

When he gets to the creek, he finds it has become a river. Undaunted, Dick discards his coat and boots and saddle and rides the mare bareback through the rushing waters.

It is dawn before he reaches the mountain cabin at last; when he arrives he is half-naked and exhausted. But he has carried his cargo of toys to their destination and he tells Johnny's father to place the gifts in Johnny's stocking.

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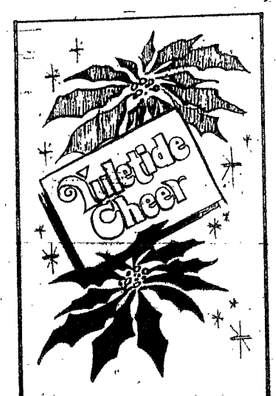

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FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Lions honored

These seven individuals were among the Southeastern Louisiana University football players honored at the Lions' annual grid banquet. They included, front row from left, Don Short, Bogalusa, Outstanding Defensive Back; Sonny Depreo, Waveland, Ms., outstanding Offensive Lineman; Wayne LeBlanc, Destrehan, Outstanding Freshman; and, standing from left, Mike Hornsby, Greensburg, Most Valuable Defensive Player and Fifth Quarter Award; Jim Greer, Biloxi, Ms., Academic Award; Billy Murray, Team Captain and Leadership Award; and Perry Smith, Baton Rouge, Outstanding Freshman. Missing are Horace Belton, Most Valuable Offensive Player and C.A. Hill, Outstanding Defensive Lineman.

May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family and follow you thru the new year.

Coast Electric Power Association

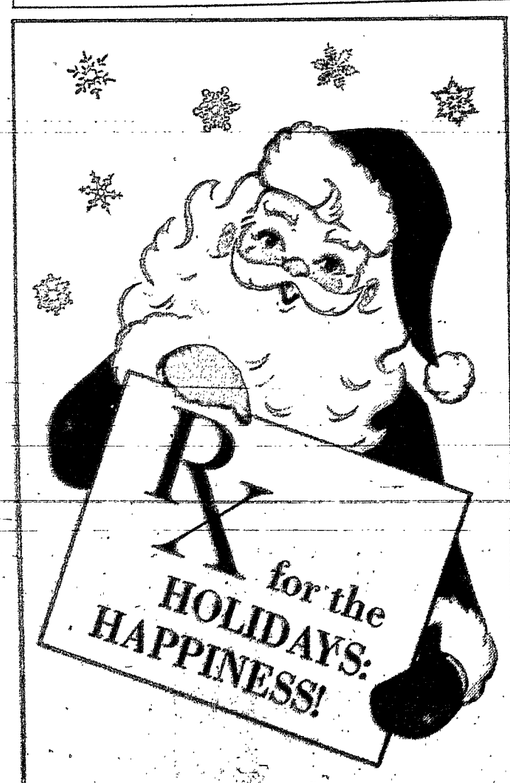
Hancock North Central Junior High School's basketball squad were champions in last weeks tournament at Gulfview Elementary School, Lakeshore.

-Photo by Bob Hubbard

Tournament winners

Winners of girls division, Gulfview Elementary School basketball tournament last week were this squad from Hancock North Central Junior High.

-Photo by Bob Hubbard



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Elias Howe was so poor that when he was 12 his parents hired him out to a farmer in exchange for his board and clothing. Later, as an apprentice in a shop that manufactured looms, he got the idea for an invention which made him famous—the sewing machine!

A sleighful of best wishes from

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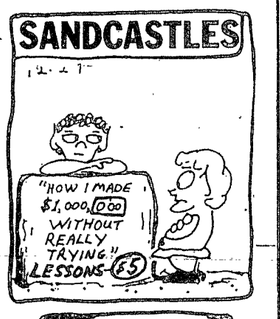

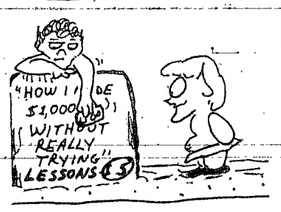

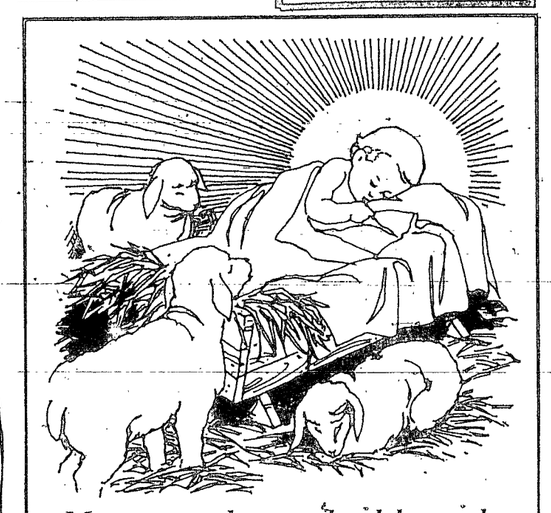

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May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart

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Whatever else is lost among the years
Let us keep Christmas -
its meaning never ends
Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears -
Let us hold close this day -
remembering friends

from

Johnny & Jean
Longo And Family

Going . . .

Going . . .

Gone!

–Photo by Jake Jacob

Happy Holiday

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HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

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At North Bay

Hail of hearty downs pinata

Mrs. Amanda Carter's fifth grade class at North Bay Elementary School made a pinata for Christmas and it was a dandy. Shaped and decorated like a Christmas tree ornament, it hung proudly in the center of their classroom awaiting attention.

Friday morning, party time, the kids drew numbers out of a can, got blindfolded and turned by their teacher, and took a bunch of swats with long, long pole.

Pretty soon candy was everywhere and the party was on the road (or in the stomach).

Swinging, in sequence of numbers drawn from the can, were: 1, Jeff Barrett; 2, Dana Farve; 3, Kim Simpson; 4, (no one drew number); 5, Freddie Wilkerson; 6, Paulette Shiyou; 7, Gail Gillespie; 8, David Raynaud; 9, David Smith; 10, Michael Smith; 11, Judy Bourgeois; 12, Lee Norris; 13, Mary Ramond; 14, Jamie Barbetta; 15, Maria Crosby; 16, Karen Ladner; 17, Gina Seymour; 18, Sherry Odom; 19, Beverly Johnston;

20, Wayne Crosby; 21, Mary Levens; 22, Ricky de Ben; 23, Jerry Manieri; 24, Cherryl Dougherty; 25, Troy Weichman (absent).

A Christmas Poem

The young mother (so very young!)

Smiles softly to behold Him
And takes a ragged swaddling cloth

To tenderly enfold Him
His infant eyes gaze upon
A world of strife and sorrow
Does He see now the silent tree

Awaiting some tomorrow?
But loving fingers take His hand
With playfulness, caressing;

He stretches infant arms to her,
As if in some new blessing
The mother laughs with sweet delight

At this endearing game
And speaks it for the first time:
His wondrous, holy Name.

To All Our Friends And Neighbors

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AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

WISH I COULD INSURE IT FOR YOU

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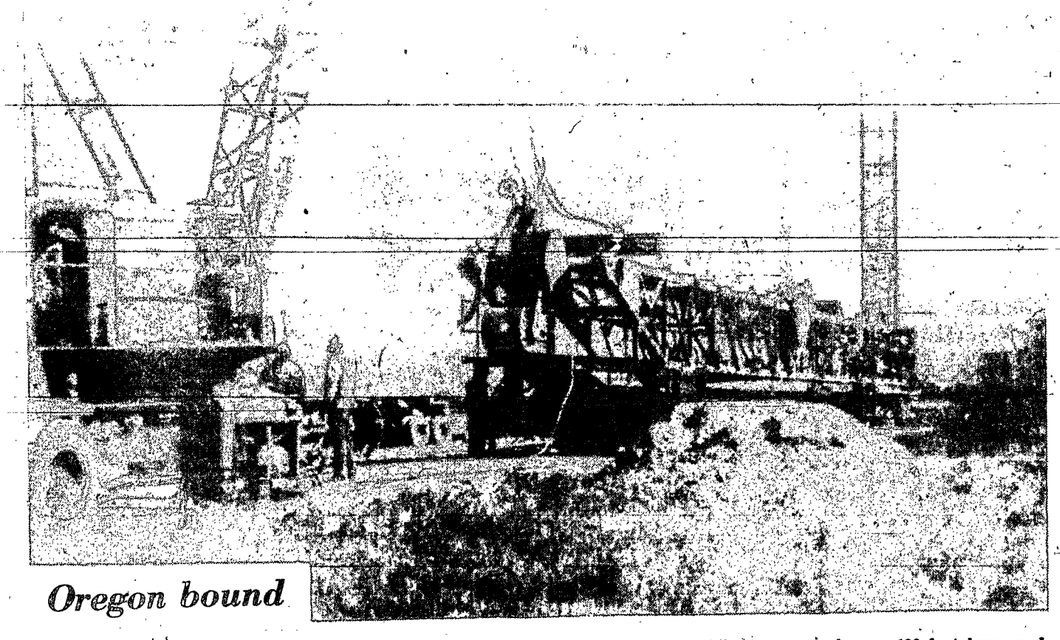

Oregon bound

Crewmen from Buhler-Miag Inc. spent four days last week, two of them in bitterly cold weather, loading three huge conveyor booms for transport to Portland, Oregon from the L&N depot at Pass Christian. Kevin Johansen, project engineer, said the booms weigh 45 tons each, are 106 feet long, and require seven flatbed rail cars to transport the three of them. He said once the booms reach Portland, they will be used to load grain onto oceangoing vessels.

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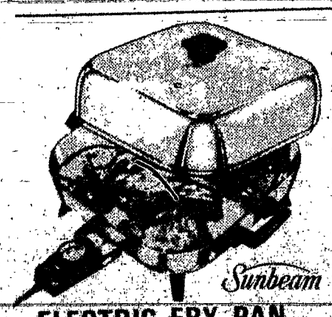

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May the spirit of this joyous season fill your home with the blessings of love.

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BAY ST. LOUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
William Carbonette, Chief

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!
Heartiest greetings of the season! It's always a pleasure to wish our friends the very best!

DAVIS SEWING CENTER
OUR SHOPPING CENTER WAVELAND

Greetings

It's nice to have so many friends! Here's hoping you have the merriest of holidays and gifts galore!

Peggy's
OUR SHOPPING CENTER – WAVELAND
PEGGY HAAS, OWNER

A time for giving

Dot Doyle, Hancock General Hospital, brings a bit of Christmas cheer to County Home resident Sidney Williams. Hancock General department heads gave the home's seven residents personalized Santa Claus cups Friday, followed by a party with cake and punch. The cups were made especially for the occasion by Red Reinike, Red-Glo Ceramics.

—Photo by Carole Lange

Home for the holidays

In mufflers and cold expressions two happy students wend their way home from the last day of school, Friday. Taking the trail with books and high hopes of a hot lunch are, Lisa Kern, 14, and her younger sister, L'Ann, 9, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern of 111 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis.

—Photo by Jake Jacob

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Birthstones

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THE WORDS may be found up, down, diagonally, across, backward, or forward in the block of letters. Find and box in the following:

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For details about the range of enlistment programs and opportunities in the Marine Corps Reserve, call this toll-free number: (800) 423-2600. In California, the toll-free number is (800) 252-0241.

TRAVEL NEWS

If you enjoy the quick pace of city life, but also crave a bit of leisure on a vacation, chances are a trip that combines a tour of London followed by a sojourn at a resort would be your cup of tea — and your sip of wine. Torremolinos, for example, a bright and lovely resort situated on the Costa del Sol, makes a perfect dessert after feasting on the beauties of London. London is the home of culture and tradition. Torremolinos boasts a fine beach on a warm sea, as well as the feeling of old Spain.

You can make a grand tour of London and another vacation spot such as Torremolinos, Majorca, Palma and the West Mediterranean, Athens, the Greek Isles, Israel, Paris, Rome, Tangier, Moscow, or Leningrad if you travel Air-India. The airline came up with a delicious choice of tour packages to suit the most diverse tastes and temperaments. The tours include full city sightseeing, first-class hotels with private facilities, scheduled day

flights from London and return, the services of specially appointed local agents, transportation from the London terminal to airport and return. The fun is up to you — and there's no doubt, in view of the great places you'll be touring, that you'll be up to the fun!

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Ask the VA

Q. My medical insurance reimbursed me for some of my medical expenses this year. Will this affect the tax I pay?

A. Yes, if you itemize your deductions. You must reduce your medical expenses by the amount of the reimbursement you receive from insurance, including Medicare benefits (Medicare A) and supplementary Medicare benefits (Medicare B), paid to you or the provider of the service.

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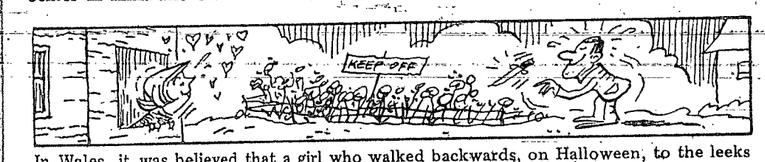
—Photo by Carole Lange



In Wales, it was believed that a girl who walked backwards, on Halloween, to the leeks in the garden and placed a knife among them, would see a vision of her future husband pick up the knife and throw it into the garden.

Daily Horoscope

Sunday

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Think of what you say to others. Try a little flattery on a friend. Don't be at all critical.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): A good turn may backfire on you. You don't always know what is best for others. Ask advice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Help a younger person with creative ideas. Afternoon hours are best. The evening will fall flat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A fine day to renew contacts with old friends and relatives. Listen carefully to what they have to say.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make sure you have an escape hatch today. A place to get away by yourself if things get a bit tedious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Any activity should be avoided all day long. A good day if you relax and do almost nothing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't ask too many questions, but be curious. You may learn a lot by watching unusual activities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A health problem may be vexing you. Be extra careful about taking drugs. Follow directions with care.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Try to avoid what could be a final parting. Keep a door open. Avoid any dramatic decisions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Physical carelessness can cause long term suffering. Be alert for those who can help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's easy for you to be late. Let promptness rule today. Be concise in conversation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): A splendid day to plan long term goals and take the first step. Use that built up energy, but be kind.

Monday

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Follow your hunches today. Most true feelings come from the stomach area. Reward, or gift, is on the way.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): A good day to contact neglected friends, or relatives. They may have news of interest for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Partners, mate or friend needs recognition of achievement. It need not be costly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Reciprocity is today's guide. Take a keen interest in repaying social debts. Spend a little if need be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Everyone should be interested in group activity. Join in. It may not take the form you would like best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There are those who are jealous of you. Forget them. It may be difficult to shrug off gossip.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Things you would rather keep to yourself may be revealed in confused fashion. Say as little as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Medical problems may figure in today's activities. Maybe a trip to the dentist. Minor irritants can grow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make sure of your facts before acting. You are due a financial upturn and should get it soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If you feel like giving up in a cooperative project, don't. It could come in handy at a later date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A positive approach is needed to getting things done that have been shunted aside. Some one else cares.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Make no decisions today that could have a long lasting impact. If pressed, find an excuse to put them off.

Tuesday

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): A series of last minute errands may take your mind off other things today. Patience is your friend.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Any contractual agreement can be arranged today. A good day to buy things for others, or yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you are unattached, or feel unattached, a romantic meeting is possible today. Chemistry is right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Home matters may be on a wild rolly-coaster. Dictating to others won't work. Be permissive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be receptive to new ideas this day. They may come from a friend, or a complete stranger.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Let your true feelings out. Share your thoughts and hopes freely. A short trip may prove expensive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): That shadowy lady luck is in your corner today. A long shot may come in. Your appearance is important.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There may be small, but important, changes in your life today. Your plans should be going well now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Use this time to tie up loose ends. You are keyed up and will perform any task with ease.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your personality can attract persons like yourself today. You know that this can be good, or bad.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Plan some top flight entertainment. Too much worry can result in a real health hazard. It's best to relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Remember, others who advise you have their own best interest in mind. Do your own thinking.

Wednesday

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Past planning should pay off big today. The energy you spent was well applied.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Your head is more suited to social activities at the moment. Forget drudgery and details of daily routine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This is no time for you to take charge. Let others worry. Try to get with others in a crowded place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can enjoy today, but must be mindful of your budget. Wealth is much more than money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Bad news can be turned into good news at this time. Keep your eyes open. Careful deliberation is needed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A good day overall. Don't overdo. Excessive eating, or drinking should be carefully avoided.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Financial signs are ballooning upward for you. Don't risk all through a wasteful venture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A past mistake could return to haunt you. Don't accept every invitation at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stay as close to home as is humanly possible. Errands of any sort should be postponed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spend as much time as possible talking with others today. Listen carefully and have fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Romance can get out of hand for you. It might be best to cool off for a time and make a fresh start.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Keep a close lock on your possessions and anything you might be safeguarding for others. Don't be careless.

Thursday

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Health problems may come to the fore. Don't neglect them, but don't let them get you down. Seek advice.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Be sure your friends, or mate, know exactly what you are attempting to do. This is no time for secrecy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Financial signs sparkle. Good day for a purchase, large or small. You should find what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): There is someone who is upset who could be a hazard to you today. Avoid contact if possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Friends, relatives need attention. Get in touch by telephone, or mail. You could regret putting it off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Any sort of creativity, art would be good today. Try to get involved in a project with others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Enjoy today. Pay attention to grooming, clothing, then have fun. Good humor should bubble up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Finances could be in peril. Check on your cash supply, or on your bank balance. An error is possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One you fear wishes you no harm. It's best to forget anxieties and enjoy life day by day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Romantic matters should blossom today. Put pleasure before all else in the evening hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you think everything is going according to schedule you could be in for a surprise. Be watchful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Not a good day. It's best to stick to careful plodding. Legal matters, deals of any kind, should be avoided.

Friday

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): If you seek advice, you must explain fully. Others cannot understand unless they have every scrap of information.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Keep up with everything going on in your field of interest. A good time to lay back and learn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A fine time to call in old debts. Very likely you have not been getting what is rightfully due you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your work should take a change for the better. This should come naturally without an extra push.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Transactions with those close to you may end in disappointment today. Delay major activities and say little.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Come out of your shell today. Go that extra mile. The hours from noon on will be your brightest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An animal, or pet, may figure big in today's activities. Do what you have to, but don't expect much in return.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A sentimental trip is in order, either on the spur of the moment, or planned for a later day. Finances improve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A long-term deceit could drag you down. Pick the path to honesty, but be discreet about it. Be cautious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An extremely bad day to borrow money, or even to think about borrowing. Try to find another way to go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A new door to a fuller and more desirable life may open to you. It will be unexpected.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Festivities today could likely end in gloom. It's best to do the job before you, then get to bed early.

Saturday

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): There will be one or more opportunities today. Be alert to them. They may be heavily veiled.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): This would appear to be a can't win day for you. A trip could be a disaster.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you have a plan, or proposition, in the back of your mind it's good to make a decision and forget it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't be afraid to influence others in subtle ways. Sometimes you know what is best, but not always.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Future planning should be in the front of your mind. Long term mechanical problems may need attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Study the Gemini message. Your problems may stem from indecision. You may need solid advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Romance is big in your cycle today. Other prospects dim by comparison. Make the most of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A day to begin thinking of rededicating yourself to your true, long time goals. You can do it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): This may be a day that you will long remember. Get a fast start and don't dodge any opportunities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Search out sincerity. Someone you may have had doubts about has your best interest at heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are happy among friends and loved ones. It is a time of serenity and enjoyment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): A rest is in order, either today or in the near future.

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